

Comma Practice

Write the following sentences on a blank sheet of paper. DO NOT PUT COMMAS WHERE NEEDED UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO:

Sentence 1:

Sally brought home milk cereal and grapes from the store.

Sally brought home milk, cereal, and grapes from the store.

Sentence 2

- ▶ “Hey Joe! Come over here” said Tim.
- ▶ “Hey Joe! Come over here,” said Tim.

Sentence 3

- ▶ **The college which has thirty thousand students has a good reputation.**
- ▶ **The college, which has thirty thousand students, has a good reputation.**

Sentence 4

- ▶ **We cleaned up the kitchen table after dinner and we mopped the kitchen floor.**
- ▶ **We cleaned up the kitchen table after dinner, and we mopped the kitchen floor.**

Sentence 5

- ▶ We will be leaving on Monday December 14 2015.
- ▶ We will be leaving on Monday, December 14, 2015.

Sentence 6

- ▶ Jason our friend plays basketball.
- ▶ Jason, our friend, plays basketball.

Your Turn!!!

- ▶ On the same sheet of paper, create four comma sentences. Use four different comma rules.
- ▶ When you are finished, as a group choose the top sentence.
- ▶ The class will vote for the best sentence!